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SUMMER 1989

GRADUATE SEMINAR CONCLUDES

The 1989 Graduate Seminar concluded on August 11, 1989, after a week of papers presenting the students' conclusions based on nine weeks of work. This year's seminar benefited from the presence of Visiting Scholar Günther Dembski, Oberrat at the Bundessammlung von Münzen, Medaillen, und Geldzeichen at the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna. Dr. Dembski delivered three lectures—one on Celtic and two on later Roman coinages—and assisted in the supervision of all the student projects. He took advantage of his stay in this country to visit several other museums in connection with his post of Security Officer at Vienna; at the ANS he completed arrangement of the Society's 1,100 Celtic coins in preparation for publication.

This year's seminar included a larger-than-usual number of outside speakers. Among them were Richard G. Doty, Smithsonian Institution, who introduced the students to modern numismatics; Jane DeRose Evans (Seminar, 1984), "The Coinage of Sextus Pompey"; Kenneth W. Harl, Tulane University (Seminar, 1975), who discussed "The Production and Use of Greek Imperial Coins"; Fred S. Kleiner, Boston University, "Architectura Numismatica Romana"; Eric P. Newman, "The Currency of Early America"; J. P. Northover, Oxford University, who delivered two lectures on metallurgy and its applications; Stephen K. Scher (Seminar, 1958), "The Renaissance Coin Collector and the Origins of the Portrait Medal"; Jennifer A. Sheridan, Columbia University (Seminar, 1987), who discussed the nome coins of Alexandria; Guilford and Leslie Beer Tobey, who returned to give the ever-popular demonstration of an ancient mint; Hyla A. Troxell, who spoke on "The Coinage of Alexander the Great: How We Know What We Know"; and G. Michael Woloch, McGill University,

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COAC 1989: America's Gold Coinage

America's Gold Coinage is the theme of the 1989 Coinage of the Americas Conference at the ANS, November 4-5. The two-day meeting will include nine presentations during four sessions.

In addition to papers, a range of exhibits will be on view during the period of the Conference including a display of coins from the Society's cabinet. Of major interest will be an important representation of federal gold coinage from the collection of Harry W. Bass, Jr., of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Bass's collection focuses on the varieties by denomination and date, with particular emphasis on the early issues

through 1834. The ANS is proud to offer selections from this incomparable collection for examination and enjoyment by COAC registrants and the general public during the period of the Conference.

Also for the Conference, John W. McCloskey, editor of the *Gobrecht Journal*, has prepared an annotated slide set on *America's Federal Gold Coinage, 1795-1933*, including 36 color slides and an accompanying illustrated booklet.

Papers scheduled for COAC 1989 include: John W. McCloskey, "A Study of Classic Half Eagles, 1834-1838";

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Graduate Seminar students, front row: George Fredric Franko, Maria Ana da Camara, Danielle A. Parks, and Tayeb Yehya El-Hibri; second row: Lee Ann Riccardi, Mary C. Stieber, Lidia M. Domaszewicz, and Faith Ford Sandstrom; back row: Bradley A. Skeen and Christopher E. Miele.

FELLOWS ELECTED

At its meeting of July 13, 1989, the Society's Council elected eight Fellows of the Society: Stephen Album, Richard N. Frye, Giovanni Gorini, George F. Kolbe, Marie H. Martin, John R. Melville-Jones, Roberto Pesant, and Stephen K. Scher.

Stephen Album, an Associate Member since 1969, is widely regarded as one of the outstanding experts on Islamic coinage. A dealer, he had amassed an outstanding collection of Islamic coins which he recently sold to Tübingen University. He has published in *ANSMN* and *RN* as well as other journals and generously shares his own notes and manuscript materials with other researchers.

Richard N. Frye, an Associate since 1955, is the Aga Khan Professor of Iranian Studies at Harvard University. He is the author of numerous books and articles on Persian and Central Asian history and archaeology. Articles by Frye on the coinage of Transoxiana have appeared both in *ANSMN* and as a separate volume in the series *ANSNM* (113 [1949]).

Giovanni Gorini, an Associate since 1965 and former Keeper of the Bottacin collection, is Professor of Numismatics at the University of Padua. He is the author of many studies on Magna Graecian, northern Adriatic, Roman, and medieval coins as well as medals.

George F. Kolbe has been an Associate since 1965. He is a leading numismatic book dealer and has twice held auctions featuring ANS duplicates. He is the author of numerous bibliographical articles and is founding coeditor of *Asylum*, published by the Numismatic Bibliomania Society.

Marie H. Martin, an Associate since 1978, has a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. She specializes in medieval South Asian history and the eastern Islamic world. A participant in the ANS Graduate Seminar in 1978, she joined the ANS staff as Assistant Editor in 1979. She became Associate Editor in 1981 and will become Editor this fall. She has published on ephemera as well as medieval numismatics.

John R. Melville-Jones, an Associate since 1964, is Professor of Classics and Ancient History at the University of Western Australia. He is widely published on topics ranging from epigraphy to terminology and bibliography. He has assembled a number of numismatic indices for various periodicals including the first 20 volumes of *ANSMN*. Most recently his *Dictionary of Ancient Greek Coins* was published by Seaby.

Roberto Pesant has been an Associate since 1959. He is a retired architect who

NEW CURATORIAL ASSISTANT

A recent addition to the ANS staff is Johanna Bergmann, a native of Reykjavik, Iceland. The Icelandic school system differs from that of the U.S. in that elementary education lasts from ages 6 through 15, high school takes place during ages 16 to 20 with the graduate having an education approximating that of a college sophomore or junior here. Then, says Bergmann, "Ég útskrifaðist frá Háskóla Íslands haustið 1987 með B.A. gráðu í mannfræði" [I graduated from the University of Iceland in the fall of 1987 with a B.A. degree in anthropology].

Although Icelandic is the language for education even at the university level, many texts are in English, and Bergmann has studied English since she was 11. She came here for advanced study in the liberal arts, receiving a M.A. from New York University in May of this year. The combination of anthropology and liberal arts made her decide that a museum environment with cultural objects and artifacts would be an interesting and challenging place to work so applied for the job at the ANS when it became available.

Now that she is a New Yorker, she anticipates that several of her family and friends will come to visit her. Indeed, that was one reason she came to New York—she has an Icelandic friend here who helped her settle into place. In the two years she has been here, one of her sisters has already visited her and she expects her mother to visit soon. Further, the Icelandic grapevine is long and it seems that 250,000 Icelanders (half of whom live in or around Reykjavik) manage to keep track of each other, especially when it comes to finding ways to ease into foreign cities.

has long been interested in and written about Cuban coinage. More recently he has been working on Crusader issues and has published an article on that topic in *ANSMN*.

Stephen K. Scher, an Associate since 1958, has a Ph.D. in Art History from Yale University. Formerly an Associate Professor of Art at Brown University, he is now President of Scher Chemicals. A participant in the 1958 Graduate Seminar, he collects and writes on Renaissance and early European medals, about which he spoke to ANS members at the Stack Memorial Lecture in 1988. In addition he is a board member of the International Center for Medieval Art at the Cloisters, the medieval branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



Bergmann weighing coins for entry into the Society's computerized data base.

JETON COLLECTORS ORGANIZE

At the July Canadian Numismatic Association convention in Quebec City, jeton collectors met and formed the International Society of Jeton Collectors. They are looking for other jeton collectors who would be interested in membership and also contributing to an occasional newsletter which would publish both introductory and advanced articles on jetons.

"Jetons are identical to coins in form, composition, and manufacture. They differ radically, however, in function. They have no denomination because they were used...as the elements of a primitive calculator....European merchants...did their accounts on a counting board [that looked] like a checkerboard. Like the beads on an abacus, coin-like jetons moved around on the board [and] facilitated addition, multiplication, and division. England's Exchequer, or ministry of finance...owes its name to the former use of exchequer boards to calculate the kingdom's accounts."

Anyone interested in the ISJC should write to E. B. Banning, Feature's Department, The Globe and Mail, 444 Front Street West, Toronto, Canada, M5V 2S9.

NEW SYSTEMS MANAGER

Ignacio Ramos joined the Society staff this year as Systems Manager. A native New Yorker, he has lived in California, Florida, and Texas on his way back to New York. For the last ten years he has been involved with the computer world. Having been curious about computers, he took outside courses in computing while working in the accounting department of Deloitte, Haskins, and Sells. A promotion put him into the then fledgling business of computerizing accounting procedures. He has steadily marched through the world of large mainframes and punch cards to today's P.C.s, P.C. clones, and mini-computers.

As part of Ramos's educational experience after Manhattan Community College, he attended classes at Hunter College, Pace University, and New York University. Some of these courses have been on computer-related topics, others have been in pursuit of personal interests. He finds weekend traveling with his family (new landscapes, new cities, new flavors) a satisfying way to interrupt the concentration of the small screen and scrolling lines of computer work.

PREPARING FOR FIDEM '90

As U.S.A. Delegate to the International Medals Federation (FIDEM), Alan Stahl, the Society's Curator of Medals, has begun the search for medals for the American exhibition at the 1990 Helsinki Congress of FIDEM. All medalists working in the United States are invited to submit examples of work created in the past three years for consideration by the jury. Forms may be requested from Stahl at the ANS.

The Congress will take place from June 13 through 16 at the University of Helsinki, Finland. In addition to the exhibition of recent work from dozens of member countries, there will be lectures, workshops and round-table discussions on the art and history of the medal. Stahl is scheduled to give one of the two plenary addresses, in which he will survey the distinctively American Indian Peace Medals. A charter flight is being arranged and special hotel rates have been secured for the Congress and a projected post-Congress tour.

The last FIDEM Congress was held in Colorado Springs in 1987 under the sponsorship of the American Numismatic Association, and a traveling exhibit of selections from that exhibition, arranged by the ANA, was on display at the Society from January through April of this year.



Ramos backing up ANS's computerized data base.

ANS AT ANA

The Society maintained a well-attended booth on the floor of the huge American Numismatic Association Convention in Pittsburgh, August 8-13. Fourteen ANS volunteers assisted Development Officer Roxanne Greenstein with informing the public about the Society and its resources. They took orders for ANS publications and recruited new members. Having their help was enormously useful to Mrs. Greenstein, allowing her to circulate around the convention floor and discuss the Society with collectors and dealers. The following members are warmly thanked for volunteering their time during the convention: Mark Auerbach, Joseph Boling, George Cuhaj, Oscar Dodson, Thomas Fitzgerald, Phil Greenslet, Nicholas Lane, Robert Leonard, Russell Logan, Allen Lovejoy, Greg Lyon, Ernest Montgomery, William Mross, Glenn Otterman, Jules Reiver, and John Wilson.

Talks and Awards

Two ANS Councillors presented slide talks to sizable audiences at the ANA Numismatic Theatre. Eric P. Newman discussed "The Promotion and Suppression of Hard Times Tokens" and Margo Russell presented "Treasures of the ANS." In addition, Mrs. Russell skillfully moderated a biting debate between John Ford and David Hall for the Numismatic Theatre entitled "Have Investors Ruined the Hobby for Collectors?"

Several Society members received awards during the convention. Harry X

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FINAL \$100,000 OF NEH CHALLENGE GRANT TO BE RELEASED THIS FALL

The ANS has been able to certify \$1,165,099 since July 1988 in new gifts and pledges to match the NEH Challenge Grant. Therefore, the Society is entitled to the release of the final \$100,000 of the NEH Grant more than a year ahead of schedule.

In the Society's annual report to the NEH, the ANS membership is recognized for its enthusiastic response to the Challenge Grant and the Endowment Campaign. The report reads, "This has encouraged the Council and staff to ask for more support from the members and simultaneously to provide increased programming for them. Toward this end, the Society has doubled the annual schedule of programs open to the public."

GROVES FUND AWARD

Michael Hodder has been awarded a grant by the Donald Groves Fund of the ANS to pursue his study of the copper coinages of Connecticut, New Jersey, and Vermont of the period 1785-88. He is in the process of traveling all over North America to see and analyze major collections of these coins. Having developed strict criteria for describing various aspects of each of these coinages, he has created a large computer database which he then uses to sort and analyze both rigorously defined impressionistic data and metrological data. In a forthcoming issue of the Society's journal, *A/N*, Hodder will be presenting his preliminary analysis of the New Jersey reverse J, the largest and most complex of the New Jersey state copper issues.

ACLS FELLOWSHIPS

The American Council of Learned Societies directly supports postdoctoral research in the humanities in a number of different categories. Younger scholars and independent scholars who do not hold academic appointments are strongly encouraged to write directly to the ACLS for information on its programs. In addition, the ACLS sponsors programs in conjunction with other organizations such as the Social Science Research Council. For a description of the programs and application deadlines write to the Office of Fellowships and Grants, American Council of Learned Societies, 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY, 10017.



ANS Councillor Allen F. Lovejoy at ANS booth.

THIERRY TO DELIVER BULLOWA LECTURE

Chinese "banliang" coinage is the theme of the 1989 David M. Bullowa Memorial Lecture at the ANS. The meeting, scheduled for 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 2, will feature an address by François Thierry on the subject, "New Evidence for the Chronology of Banliang Coinage." Thierry, who is responsible for the Oriental coins at the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, is the author of two catalogues of the collection of the Administration des Monnaies et Médailles, Paris: *Monnaies d'Extrême Orient 1: Chine et 2. Vietnam-Japon*, both in 1986; and *Amulettes de Chine et du Vietnam* (1987), as well as numerous articles on the coinage of China, Vietnam, and central Asia.

An exhibit on the topic, based on material in the Society's extensive Far Eastern collection, will be on display for the meeting. In addition to a reception honoring the speaker, a subscription dinner is planned for Saturday evening to accord interested members the opportunity to chat further with M. Thierry.

The David M. Bullowa Memorial Lecture is supported by a generous annual contribution from Catherine Bullowa-Moore of Philadelphia and is presented by the Society as part of its expanded series of public meetings.

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Boesel was given the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award at the ANA Banquet, honoring his distinguished service to the ANA and the numismatic community. Numismatic literary awards were won by David T. Alexander, Edward Banning, Harlan J. Berk, Q. David Bowers, Richard Giedroyc, John E. Lenker, Eric P. Newman, and Charles J. Ricard. Greg Lyon, a dedicated student intern at the ANS, received two important awards, one for Junior Best of Show for his coins on the ANA Roman Coin Project and the other as Outstanding Young Numismatist of the Year. Paul D'Arcy, another YN, won three First Place Exhibit awards.

By popular ballot, John J. Pittman won the People's Choice Exhibit Award for his "Selected Numismatic Rarities," and ANS Councillor Harry Bass was awarded an ANA Medal of Merit as were Paul Koppenhaver and Jules Reiver.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Society's Nominating Committee for Council Members, comprising Glen W. Bowersock, Chair, Margo Russell, and John D. Leggett, Jr., reported to the Council at its July meeting. The three present members whose terms expire in January 1990—Alan B. Coleman, Landon Thomas, and Speros Vryonis, Jr.—will be nominated for five-year terms at the forthcoming Annual Meeting.

According to the Society's Constitution (Article VI.3), additional nominations require the signatures of a total of 10 Fellows and must be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least 15 days in advance of the Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting October 14

As reported in the spring *ANS Newsletter*, the Society's 1989 Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, at 3:00 P.M., in the West Hall. In conjunction with the revised schedule of activities, the Huntington and Saltus medals will be awarded at separate meetings devoted to these presentations, thus expanding the time available at the Annual Meeting for reports by members of the library and curatorial staffs, featuring important accessions of the past year. Members and the public are invited to attend.

BOOTH FERRIS FOUNDATION GRANTS \$15,000 TO ANS

The ANS has just received an unrestricted \$15,000 grant from the Booth Ferris Foundation, an important New York philanthropy. This award brings the Society to within 7% of its \$4 million goal. Only \$253,000 is needed to complete the Endowment Campaign. President Harry W. Fowler has asked Development Officer Roxanne Greenstein to continue efforts to gain support from other foundations and corporations saying, "This is an exciting time for the Society. If we gather momentum at this stage, we can celebrate the completion of the Campaign before the end of the year."

Mrs. Greenstein emphasizes the effectiveness of personal knowledge about foundations, corporations, and matching grants and requests ANS members with such contacts to let her know about them. According to Greenstein "there are many organizations with giving guide lines that embrace Society needs. Suggestions from members and friends are warmly appreciated."

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Michael J. Hodder, P. Scott Rubin, and John J. Ford, Jr., "1861 Paquet Double Eagles" (presented by Mr. Rubin); Cory Gilliland, "A Proposed Gold Bullion Coinage in the 1850s"; Walter H. Breen, "Metallic Panaceas"; Charles R. Hoskins, "In Search of the Imperfect Coin: Modern Counterfeiting of U.S. Gold Coins"; Richard G. Doty, "The Charlotte Mint"; Q. David Bowers, "American Gold Coins and Their Collectors"; Hon. James A. Hayes, "The Politics of Coinage as Illustrated by Recent Commemorative Issues"; and Elizabeth Jones, "Reflections on Twentieth Century Gold Coinage."

William E. Metcalf, Chief Curator of the ANS, serves as Chairman of the Conference and its Steering Committee. Other members of the committee include Harry W. Bass, Jr., Richard G. Doty, Cory Gilliland, John W. McCloskey and Leslie A. Elam, Society Director.

A Preliminary Program and registration form for the Conference are enclosed. The registration fee of \$25 includes admission to all sessions and a special reception on Sunday afternoon. In addition, registrants receive a copy of the Conference *Proceedings*, to be published in book form at \$15, list price.

Council Appoints Martin Editor

Marie H. Martin has been appointed Editor of the ANS commencing October 1, 1989. Announcement of the promotion was made following the meeting of the Society's Council on July 13. Martin succeeds Leslie A. Elam who has been Editor since 1966 while also serving as the Society's Secretary (from 1968) and Director (from 1972).

Since returning to the ANS in 1985 as Associate Editor, Martin has assumed primary responsibility for the Society's annual journal (formerly *Museum Notes*, now *The American Journal of Numismatics*) while contributing substantially to all phases of the Editorial Department. The appointment recognizes, according to Elam, "the Society's trust and confidence in Martin's ability to carry on the tradition of excellence for which the publications of the ANS are known worldwide." Elam will continue his involvement with ANS publications as Associate Editor.

Background

Martin received her B.A. in history from Grinnell College, IA, in 1964. She then spent a year at Ahmednagar College, India, as the recipient of Grinnell Travel/Service Fellowship, serving as supervisor of the Ladies' Hostel, tutoring in English and History, and playing the organ. She remained in India another two years, teaching at the American International School in New Delhi where she was also a hostel supervisor and dietician.

She attended graduate school at the University of Michigan, majoring in history with a focus on South Asia, supported by N.D.F.L. fellowships for study in Hindi and Persian. A recipient of a Fulbright-Hays scholarship, she spent time in London and Tehran as well as two years in India doing her doctoral research.

Martin returned to the U.S.A. as the editor for publications at the Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies, Ann Arbor. In 1978 she attended the ANS Graduate Seminar and in 1979 joined the ANS staff as Assistant Editor. She successfully defended her dissertation, "Bahmani Coinage and Deccani and North Indian Metrological and Monetary Considerations, 1200-1600," in 1980.

At the end of 1983 she became office manager for Cohen, Davis & Marks, a financial advisory firm which offers detailed computer analysis of the U.S. and Japanese stock markets on any time basis the client requests. In 1985 she returned to the ANS editorial department with

enhanced responsibilities for the publications program.

Publications

Her publications include "The Shuhur San: Date Equivalencies, Origins, and Special Problems," *Epigraphia Indica: Arabic and Persian Supplement*; "Seuna Genealogy and the Evidence," *Challenges of Societies in Transition*; "Bahmani Metrology and the Currency Reform of the 1420s," *Journal of the Academy of Indian Numismatics and Sigillography*; "Bahmani Coinage," *The Islamic Heritage of the Deccan*; "The Reforms of the Sixteenth Century and Akbar's Administration: Metrological and Monetary Considerations," *The Imperial Monetary System of Mughal India*; and selection and editing of "Coins of India: Mughal Gold from the Skanda Collection," an ACSA Color Slide Project.

Martin has been active in the New York Numismatic Club since she arrived in New York, having served two years as Secretary/Treasurer and now completing two years as Vice President. Her most recent honors include being elected a Fellow of the ANS and being the speaker for her 25th year reunion banquet dinner at Grinnell College.

MIGUEL L. MUÑOZ, 1908-1989

Society Fellow Miguel L. Muñoz, 81, died in July in Mexico City. Born in San Julian, Jalisco, he lived in Mexico City most of his life and worked in the export/import business. He started collecting coins as a child and became President of the Sociedad Numismática de México in 1959, the same year he joined the ANS. Elected a Fellow in 1968, he went on to found and direct the Academia Mexicana de Estudios Numismáticos in 1970. He was also a member of the Academia Hispanomexicana de Ciencias y Artes.

Muñoz was active in a number of numismatic organizations, both in North America and Europe. He traveled frequently and addressed many groups. He was the author of many articles and books. Known as the Dean of Mexican Numismatics, he not only was a great researcher but so loved Mexican numismatics that he carried its variety and uniqueness everywhere to share with others.

Information provided by Gustavo A. Del Angel



Martin doing paste-up in the editorial office.

ENDOWMENT MEDAL AVAILABLE

Bronze examples of the Society's new and innovative Endowment Medal are being offered for sale to members for \$112 plus \$7 for postage. This medal was created for presentation in silver to major donors to the Society's current endowment drive; 46 contributors of \$5,000 or more were given the silver medal at a dinner on April 15.

The medal is cast from a model by the young Hungarian sculptor János Kalmár. The design was chosen from among those submitted in an international competition which included 41 finalists from nine countries. The jury, comprising the Society's Standing Committee on Medals and Decorations, was struck by the simplicity and elegance of the two-part medal. An apparently abstract top piece lifts off to reveal two fingers holding a coin, bearing the Society's seal.

In the past 125 years, the Society has issued more than 50 medals, but this is only the second ANS medal which is cast rather than struck. The previous cast issue was in 1917 for the opening of the Catskill Aqueduct. That high relief work of Daniel Chester French is among the most sought-after of Society issues.

The bronze Endowment Medal was cast by the C. A. Brown Foundry of Cranston, RI. Like the silver examples it has received a custom patina by Hugo Greco of Bethel, CT, and each medal is serially numbered.

Library Notes

In addition to student use of the Library related to this year's Graduate Seminar, several visiting scholars have made use of the Library. P. J. Casey, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Archaeology at the University of Durham, is preparing a volume on the coinage of Carausius. Kenneth Harl of Tulane University's Department of History is writing a new book to be entitled *Coinage in the Roman Economy and Society*, and Michael Hodder, Director of Research for Bowers & Merena Galleries is conducting research on the copper coinage of New Jersey. The Seminar's visiting scholar, Gunther Dembski of the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna, has used the Library extensively in his research on Celtic coinage.

Recent donations to the library include a copy of Ruprecht Ziegler's *Münzen Kilikiens aus kleineren deutschen Sammlungen*, received from the publisher C. H. Beck of Munich. The 1431 Cilician coins included come primarily from private collections and—with the exception of the coins published in *SNGLevante*—represent the largest catalogue of Cilician coins available. The catalogue provides material for those doing research on Greek Imperial coins and for scholars investigating the regional history of Asia Minor.

Charlton International has presented the library with a copy of *The Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Bank Notes*, second ed. The earliest notes listed are those issued during the 1790s by the short-lived Canadian Banking Company. Other note-issuing private and chartered banks are listed alphabetically, the latest listing for a chartered bank being the Royal Bank of Canada's 1943 note.

This England Books has sent the library two very useful references for the collector of British decorations. These are *The Register of the George Cross* and the *The Register of the Victoria Cross*. In both volumes the recipients of these decorations are listed alphabetically with brief biographical details given. Photographs accompany most of the entries as do accounts of the actions in which the decorations were won. A history of each decoration precedes the "Register" in each volume.

Decorations are also the subject of Stanley Monick's *South African Military Awards, 1912-1987*. Published by the South African National Museum of Military History, this work includes the orders, decorations, and medals awarded to members of the Union Defence Forces and South African Defence Force. Martin Winter's recent work, *Kursmuenzen in*



Pavlin checking label information for data entry.

polierter Platte—Bundesrepublik Deutschland, is a catalogue of all proof currency coins of West Germany from the one-pfennig piece of 1948 to the five-mark piece of 1988, with values listed for coins in proof and uncirculated condition. Winter also treats coin sets and commemorative coins in separate listings.

A fifth edition of *A Guide Book of Mexican Coins*, by Theodore V. Buttrey and Clyde Hubbard, is now available from Krause Publications. This handy reference represents a catalogue of the coins issued from the brief reign of emperor Augustin Iturbide to the current coins of the Mexican Republic. New proof and commemorative issues through 1988 are included as well as newly discovered varieties of earlier circulating and pattern type coins. In *Buyer's Guide to United States Gold Coins*, Q. David Bowers offers an overview of the various gold denominations from \$1 to \$20, showing how their distribution has affected availability in certain grades. He also provides information pertaining to what he considers to be undervalued coins. The volume contains a foreword by David W. Akers and an "Uncirculated U.S. Gold Coin Survey" by Richard A. Bagge.

We thank Glen B. Rodger and David G. Taylor for sending the Library the second edition of their *Wooden Money of Atlantic Canada* and thanks also to North Country Books for *Woodlawn Remembers; Cemetery of American History* by Edward F. Bergman. The latter work is a photographic remembrance of one of New York's most beautiful cemeteries and the personalities buried therein, among whom are included Collis P., Archer M., and Anna Hyatt Huntington. Archer M. Huntington, founder of the Hispanic Society of America and former President

WORK-STUDY STUDENTS INVENTORY COLLECTION

Three students participated this summer in the Society's work-study program, cataloguing sections of the collection in the Prime computer data bank.

James Pavlin of Hawthorne, NJ, worked on medieval and modern coins and medals of Germany. Jim is a third year graduate student at New York University, specializing in Islamic Studies. He spent three years living in Germany, where he studied at the University of Heidelberg and developed a knowledge of German language and history which has served him well in describing this poorly catalogued series. Jim will continue working on a part-time basis through the academic year.

Carmen Posada of Mount Vernon, OH, is a senior at Kenyon College. An art history major with a special interest in hispanic language and culture, she worked with the Society's collection of coins of Latin America.

Andrew Bates, a freshman at the University of Maine, Orono, worked on the Greek and Roman coins of Iberia. Though this was his first formal work in numismatics, Andy was already well known to the staff and many Society members as he is the son of Islamic Curator Michael Bates.

of the American Numismatic Society, provided the property and financial support for the development of Audubon Terrace. His wife, Anna Hyatt Huntington, sculpted the various statues found at Audubon Terrace.

The journal *Roman Coins and Culture* has resumed publication after a two-year hiatus and the Library is grateful to James Meyer for a gift subscription. The publication's main goal is to place Roman coinage in its cultural context through the use of Latin and Greek authors, art, architecture, and archaeology. The current issue contains, among others, articles on Antoninus's wars in Britain, the cult of Magna Mater in Rome, and ancient forging methods. Subscription requests should be sent to Mr. Charles Coyle, P.O. Box 2186, Ann Arbor, MI, 48106.

Luciana Cuppo Csaki has volunteered to assist the Library in conducting bibliographic searches for numismatic publications. Csaki, who has made use of the Library's resources for a future monograph on Ostrogothic coinage, has just completed her term as a Dissertation Fellow in the Department of Classics at Fordham University.

SUMMER NUMISMATIC EXPEDITIONS

Two enthusiastic New York City numismatists are also Scouting enthusiasts, namely George Cuhaj (formerly ANS Systems Operator) and Greg Lyon (a Society volunteer). This August they participated in the quadrennial Boy Scouts of America Jamboree, where they ran a session on coin collecting for Scouts, sponsored by the ANA, and went on to take part in the ANA Convention. This year the Jamboree took place at Fort A.P. Hill, Bowling Green, VA, just before the ANA Convention in Pittsburgh, PA, and the two started on a numismatic marathon.

Cuhaj, a troop scoutmaster, left New York by train (he is also a train aficionado) on the 29th of July for Virginia. Lyon opted to fly, no doubt an attempt to make sure he had only Lyon's share of the paraphernalia. In any case, with extra suitcases of numismatica sent on ahead, they arrived in Bowling Green three days before approximately 32,000 Scouts and Explorers descended on the site. Housed in tents (all Scouts, some staff) and barracks (the rest of the staff) a week of Scouting activity began on August 2. Over 65,000 persons attended the opening ceremonies that evening, highlighted by a spectacular fireworks and laser-light display orchestrated by Steven Spielberg.

For the next week, attendees participated in a host of Scouting activities ranging from aerobics to using a zoom lens on one's camera. An important part of the program was the Merit Badge Midway. Over 60 different displays and demonstrations were set up there, including the coin collecting booth sponsored by the ANA, organized by Cuhaj, and staffed by Cuhaj, Lyons, Walter Pieniak, and Nick Wibben. Amos Press donated 3,000 copies of their *Guide to U.S. Coins, Prices, and Value Trends*, all of which were given away to interested Scouts. In addition to explaining the ins and outs and fun of coin collecting, they had examples of various kinds of collections for would-be-numismatists to examine—scouting medals, modern coins, and paper money, for example.

Following the Jamboree, Lyon flew back to New York while Cuhaj boarded another train and headed out to Pittsburgh. In New York, Lyon picked up his exhibits for the ANA convention and flew on to Pittsburgh.

The first day of the convention, August 8, was PNG day and only dealers, exhibitors (Lyon), and pages were allowed on the floor, some 2,000 people. With exhibits in place, subsequent days were spent attending the many activities held in

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY FELLOWSHIPS

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conjunction with the Convention as well as just walking the floor and seeing old friends. Lyon, an active Young Numismatist, came away with the Junior Best of Show award and two second place awards as well as being declared the Outstanding Young Numismatist of the Year.

Both Cuhaj and Lyon stayed through the closing banquet. Cuhaj declined to say how many times he took Pittsburgh's free trolley/train that runs in the downtown

NEW MEMBERS INVOLVED IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A growing membership invigorates the ANS. The Membership Drive continues with a request to all new ANS Associates to reach out to qualified numismatic friends and colleagues and offer them the opportunity of joining the ANS. A packet of four membership brochures and sponsor cards has been sent to all of the 306 new ANS Associates of the past year, seeking their sponsorship of appropriate candidates for ANS membership.

Director Leslie Elam believes that involving newer members in the important Society activity of membership recruitment will strengthen their commitment to the growth of the ANS.

area, but one wonders if he brought train memorabilia with him as he returned to New York. Lyon, flying back, spent 24 hours putting away his numismatic materials, repacking his suitcases, and then boarding yet another plane, this time bound for St. Louis where he begins his freshman year at Washington University.

There is nothing quite like the end of a quiet and relaxing summer to gear up for the fall.

Society members George Cuhaj and Greg Lyon discuss the Boy Scout merit badge for coin collecting with interested Scout.



ASSOCIATES ELECTED

At its July 13 meeting, the Society's Council elected 85 new Associate Members including Atila Anakok, Istanbul, Turkey; Richard Appel, Oakhurst, NJ; Soheir Bakhom, Paris, France; Husain Abubaker Baobed, Hodeidah, Yemen; Michael Bobian, Muskegon, MI; Waldo E. Bolen, Jr., Morris, IL; Steve Brinkman, Greeley, CO; Mauro Buffagni, Marzaglia, Italy; Mariano M. Cacho, Jr., Manila, Philippines; Maria Ana da Camara, Columbus, OH; Gregory Crane, Cambridge, MA; Gunther Dembski, Wien, Austria; J. Quinn Dorgan, Columbus, OH; Stephen Epstein, Akron, OH; Joseph Frank Falco, Avon, NJ; Robert Feldman, Berkeley, CA; William Fischbach, Dahlgren, VA; Coleman Foster, Austin, TX; George Frederic Franco, New York, NY; and Karl Gabrisch, Mannheim, West Germany.

Also Marc Gardini, New York, NY; Robert E. Greenwood, Austin, TX; Kent Griffin, Charlotte, NC; Jonathan Grossman, Washington, DC; Fernando Baptista Gumucio, La Paz, Bolivia; Franz Habiger, Duisburg, West Germany; James L. Halperin, Dallas, TX; James W. Heegeman, Alexandria, VA; Jonathan A. Herbst, Ryebrook, NY; Thomas Herzog, Dyer, IN; Larry R. Hine, Columbia, MO; Marion T. Hirschler, New York, NY; George C. Hopkins, Altadena, CA; Joe Houde, LaCosta, CA; Richard C. Johnston, Clearwater Beach, FL; Robert S. Junge, Bryn Athyn, PA; L. Michael Lawrence, Cedar Rapids, IA; John A. Lednicki, Lee's Summit, MO; Jack Leonardo, Mesquite, TX; Armando Lualdi, Glarus, Switzerland; and Brandon Matherne, New Orleans, LA.

Also John Matriciano, Hidden Hills, CA; Hank McCall, Palm Beach, FL; Stephen J. McCarthy, Henrietta, NY; Michael McCormick, Chicago, IL; Martha A. McCrory, Baltimore, MD; Andrew E. Michyeta, Riverside, IL; Marco Mignucci, Padua, Italy; Isaac Mizrahi, Tiberias, Italy; Daniel A. Nettling, Fort Hood, TX; Henry Neuburger, Orselina, Switzerland; Scott Nickerson, Big Horn, WY; Helene Nicolet Pierre, Paris, France; Kazutoshi Nishibe, Nagoya, Japan; Gil Onyett, Sydney, Australia; Adonis Papadopoulos, Limassol, Cyprus; Efrem M. Pegan, Diessen, West Germany; Robert B. Publicker, Montecito, CA; Dave E. Reese Bartlesville, OK; Adelin Remy, Brussels, Belgium; John T. Reynolds, Los Angeles, CA; Lee Ann Riccardi, Brighton, MA; and Douglas Robins, Au Sable Forks, NY.

Also Don C. A. Romano, Boston, MA;

Phil Rosso, Grass Valley, CA; Nicolas M. Salgo, New York, NY; Ed Sarrafian, Morton Grove, IL; Emanuel A. Smith, Coconut Creek, FL; Terry Stahurski, Rock River, OH; Frank W. Tegethoff, O'Fallon, MO; Mehmet S. Tezcakin, Istanbul, Turkey; Richard D. Thompson, APO, NY; Elise Travers, W. Seneca, NY. Alessandro Trinci, Empoli, Italy; Robert Van Bebber, Glendale, CA; Patrick C. Villemur, London, England; Novella Vismara, Gasatenovo, Italy; Allen Wechter, Flushing, NY; Andre Weiss, Columbia, MD; Frederic G. Withington, NY; Edward A. Wolf, Jr.; Jennifer Wright, Colorado Springs, CO; William Youngerman, Boca Raton, FL; and Ross I. S. Zbar, New Haven, CT.

Additionally, 10 Associate Members were elected by correspondence subsequent to the meeting: David L. Ennist, Bethesda, MD; Lynn Dawley Forsell, Brooklyn, NY; Robert B. Jones, Brooklyn, NY; Robert Allan Keisman, Philadelphia, PA; Kurt Knodt, Rochester, NY; B. A. Matthews, Portland, OR; F. Martin Post, Balboa, CA; George Prager, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada; George E. Seifrit, Sinking Spring, PA; and Emily Z. Tabuteau, East Lansing, MI.

One former member, Alan S. DeShazo, Matairie, LA, was reinstated as an Associate Member.

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Montreal (Seminar, 1964), who spoke on "The Dynastic Medallions of Constantine and Licinius, A.D. 317-326."

In addition to the formal academic schedule students took advantage of their presence in New York to attend several informally organized excursions—to a Yankees/Tigers game, several Mostly Mozart concerts, the Metropolitan Opera in the Park, Shakespeare in the Park, and finally a picnic on July 30 at the Connecticut home of Mrs. Ethel Hanauer.

Final Presentations

The final presentations were as follows: Faith Ford Sandstrom, Brown University, "The Soteira Legend: The Fourth Century B.C. Silver Coinage of Cyzicus"; Mary C. Stieber, Princeton University, "The Damareteion Master and His Contemporaries: Syracusan Coin Artists ca. 510-470 B.C."; Bradley A. Skeen, University of Minnesota, "A Reevaluation of the Coinage of Demetrius Poliorcetes"; Danielle A. Parks, University of Missouri, Columbia, "Roman Coins of Cyprus from

Calendar

October

- 23 William Metcalf to speak on "Masterpieces in Miniature: The Art of the Roman Medalion," Iowa City, IA
- 24 William Metcalf to speak on "From Republic to Empire: The Transformation of Roman Coinage," Iowa City, IA
- 25-28 Carmen Arnold Biocchi to speak on "Classical Sculpture on Ancient Coins," Minneapolis Institute of Art, MN
- 27 Alan Stahl to speak on "The American Numismatic Society as a Resource for the Study of the Middle Ages," CUNY, NY

November

- 4 Marie Martin to speak on "Parallel Development of Architecture and Coinage: The Bahmanis, 1347-ca. 1525," Madison, WI
- 5-30 Frank Deak photography show, "New England and Me," Valley Cottage, NY
- 29 Carmen Arnold-Biocchi to speak on "Mythes et légends sur les monnaies grecques," Université de Fribourg, Switzerland

December

- 9-11 New York International Numismatic Convention, Sheraton Centre Hotel, NY
- 10 Michael Bates to speak on the coinage of Kerman in the first century of Islam
- 30 Carmen Arnold-Biocchi to speak on "The Classical Silver Coinage of Himera, Sicily," Boston, MA

Augustus to Caracalla"; George Fredric Franko, Columbia University, "The Roman Coins Attributed to Carthago Nova"; Lee Ann Riccardi, Boston University, "Greek Imperial Coinage under Gallienus"; Maria Ana da Camara, University of Missouri, Columbia, "The Visigothic Mint of Emerita"; Lidia M. Domaszewicz, University of California, Berkeley, "The Coinage of Egypt in the Seventh Century"; Tayeb Yehya El-Hibri, Columbia University, "A Numismatic *Mithna*: Coinage Reform under the Abbasid Caliph al-Ma'mun, A.D. 813-835"; and Christopher E. Miele, New York University, "Architects and Architecture in the Robert Eidlitz Collection: 1800-1930."